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TO: MEMBERS OF THE OPIOID USE
DISORDER REVIEW COUNCIL

DATE: December 22, 2022

SUBJECT: Opioid Use Disorder Review Council 2022 Annual Report

Attached is the 2022 annual report of the Opioid Use Disorder Review Council. This report has been distributed to the following individuals:

Governor of the State of Arizona
The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey

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OPIOID USE DISORDER REVIEW COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

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Background

[Laws 2019, Chapter 224](#), established the Arizona Opioid Use Disorder Review Council (Council) consisting of 14 members, including opioid treatment (OTP) program representatives and administrators, family members of individuals who receive medically-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder, members of the Legislature, and the Directors of the Department of Health Services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). The Council is required to review and make recommendations to AHCCCS regarding: a) standards for designating Centers of Excellence (COE) for MAT; b) reporting requirements for care delivery activities in designated COEs; c) the availability of and barriers to all U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved medications for treating opioid use disorder and whether utilization controls are appropriate; d) other state licensure and OTP models; and e) patient outcomes that are reported to AHCCCS by providers who receive reimbursement for opioid use disorder MAT. The Council is additionally authorized to recommend legislative changes to MAT-related laws. The Council terminates on January 1, 2024.

The Council is required to produce and submit a report, before December 15th of each year that details the Council's activities and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Council Activity & Recommendations

The Council did not meet or adopt recommendations in 2022.